



## HOW YOUR GENEROSITY REACHES AROUND THE WORLD (IN FOUR EASY STEPS)

01

**YOU GIVE**

your tithes and offerings to your local church.



02

**YOUR CHURCH**

shares a portion of its budget through the Cooperative Program.



03

**62 PERCENT**

stays in Missouri.



04

**38 PERCENT**

goes around the world.



**LEARN MORE** about the global reach of your tithes and offerings at [mobaptist.org/cp](http://mobaptist.org/cp).

## WE BELONG TOGETHER MISSOURI BAPTISTS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

### WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the funding process Southern Baptists have used since 1925 to support missions at the state, national, and international levels. Through CP, the ministry reach of one church extends around the world as 47,000 cooperating churches join hands to fulfill the Great Commission.

### HOW DOES CP WORK?

The Cooperative Program begins with you – your tithes and offerings to your local church. Your church, in turn, commits a percentage of its annual budget to the Cooperative Program and sends its CP gifts to the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC), which distributes CP funds from all 1,800 MBC-affiliated churches according to an approved plan.

Specifically, the MBC invests 62 percent of CP giving in Missouri missions and related causes, such as the Missouri Baptist Children's Home, The Baptist Home, and Christian higher education, and sends the remaining 38 percent to the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

The SBC uses CP funds from Missouri and 40 other state conventions – more than 47,000 local churches combined – to support nearly 9,000 full-time missionaries, six seminaries, and ethics and religious liberty.

### WHY GIVE THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

Your Cooperative Program giving comes back to you – in training, events, evangelism and discipleship resources, church-staff retirement and insurance benefits, and other ministries for the local church.

CP supports evangelism, church multiplication, church revitalization, disaster relief, children's homes, homes for the aged, Christian higher education, human trafficking rescue ministries, student and collegiate ministries, hunger relief, partnership missions, transitional pastor training, Missouri Baptist news and information, summer missions, and so much more – and that's just in Missouri.

CP enables every giver and every local church to make an impact for Christ in Missouri, throughout North America, and around the world.



MISSOURI BAPTISTS

# WHERE YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DOLLARS GO

## MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

- \$0.02 Making Disciples (Evangelism; Disciple-making Strategies for Church Leaders & Families; Age-graded Training Events & Conferences)
- \$0.05 Multiplying Churches (Church Planting Strategies; Partnership Missions)
- \$0.04 Developing Leaders (Disaster Relief; Pastoral Ministries; Church Revitalization; Transitional Pastor Training)
- \$0.05 Collegiate Ministries (25 Missouri Campuses; Collegiate Leaders Training; Summer Missions & Mentoring)
- \$0.11 Executive Office (Executive Office; Business Services; Property Management)
- \$0.07 Ministry Support (Creative Services; Media, Technology & Events; Apologetics)
- \$0.03 GuideStone Pastor Protection
- \$0.03 *The Pathway*

## RELATED CAUSES IN MISSOURI

- \$0.04 Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- \$0.16 Christian Higher Education (Hannibal-LaGrange University; Southwest Baptist University; Missouri Baptist University)
- \$0.01 Missouri Baptist Foundation
- \$0.01 The Baptist Home

**\$0.62**

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- \$ 0.19 International Mission Board
- \$ 0.09 North American Mission Board
- \$ 0.08 Theological Education (Seminaries, Historical Library & Archives)
- \$ 0.01 Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission
- \$ 0.01 Executive Committee

**\$0.38**

When your church gives through the Cooperative Program, here's how each \$1.00 helps transform lives and communities with the gospel

\$1

**\$0.62**  
MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION & RELATED CAUSES IN MISSOURI

**\$0.38**  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

*Based on approved 2021 budget*



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